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and/or re-sale of pre-owned recorded
data products

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/18/2005, Applicant hereby makes his election. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are hereby respectfully requested.

Claims 133-153 remain pending and under consideration. Claims 133, 140, and 147 are independent claims. Claims 1-132 were previously cancelled.

It is asserted in the Office Action that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions:

Invention I (Claims 133-136 and 140-153 drawn to erroneously read data using correction codes; and

Invention II (Claims 137-139) drawn to a scanning to track information scheme.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 133-136 and 140-153), with traverse.

It is asserted in the Office Action that Invention I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed usable together in a single combination, and that Invention II has separate utility such as a ticket acceptor for an event venue.

Applicants respectfully submit that the methods recited in Claims 137-139 could not be used as a ticket acceptor for an event venue. None of the method steps recited in Claims 137-139 are even tangentially applicable to a ticket acceptor for an event venue. The recited methods include steps for prompting a user to scan various

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information from a music CD into a product information database. How can these steps be applied for accepting tickets at an event venue?

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement and rejoinder of Inventions I and II.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 133-153 are in condition for allowance. Allowance of Claims 133-136 and 140-153, and rejoinder and allowance of Claims 137-139, at an early date are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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